



# Massachusetts State Forests and Parks

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# Camping



# Welcome

Massachusetts State campgrounds offer some of the best camping experiences in America. Whether you prefer tent camping on the shoulder of Mt. Greylock (Massachusetts' highest peak), RV camping amid Atlantic coastal dunes, or back pack camping on a remote island just minutes from downtown Boston, Massachusetts state campgrounds have a site for you.

## Reservations

Planning a camping trip has never been easier thanks to the new reservation system at all 28-state campgrounds. Call toll free:

**1-877-I-CAMP-MA (1-877-422-6762)**

Make reservations up to six months in advance or as little as two days ahead. The reservation Call Center is open seven days a week, 9 AM–7 PM, September–March; and 8 AM–9 PM, April–August. If you prefer you can make your reservation on line at [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com) or link from the DEM website [www.state.ma.us/dem/](http://www.state.ma.us/dem/)

**Photos: Below, Horseneck Beach State Reservation; Below right, Salisbury Beach State Reservation.**



## Some Important Reminders

- The maximum length of stay in any one park is 14 cumulative days, which is in effect from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Reservations can be made for several parks with one phone call.
- Pets are welcome at all but the Boston Harbors Islands campgrounds. Please ask the park staff about specifics and bring proof of rabies vaccination when checking in.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed
- In an effort not to overcrowd your campsite there is a maximum of four adults and a limit of two vehicles.
- When bicycling, children under 13 are required by law to wear a bicycle helmet.

## If you must cancel or change your reservation

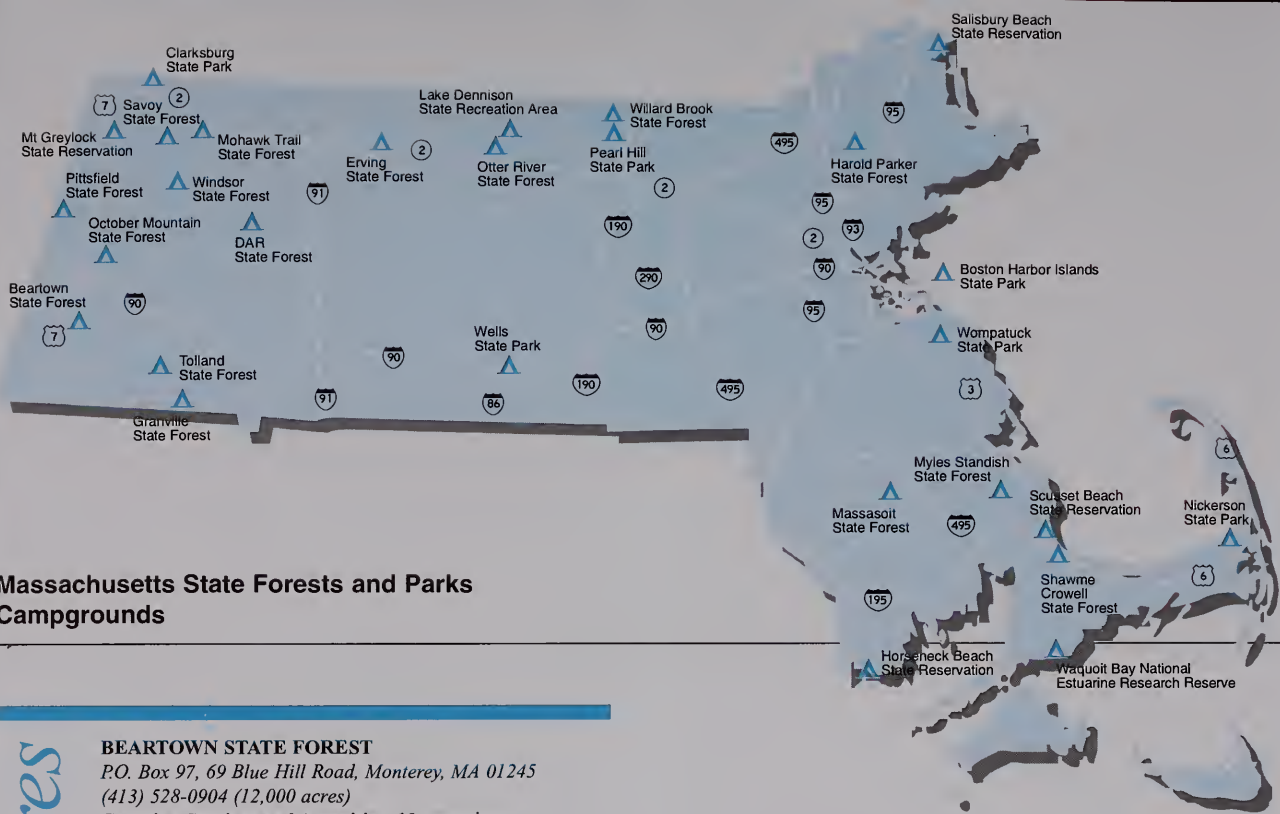
If you need to change your arrival, departure date, or your site type, you must call the Call Center at 1-877-422-6762 at least three days prior to your arrival date. There is a \$10.00 cancellation/transfer fee for changes. This fee will be deducted from any refunds that are due or will be added to your next reservation. Refunds will be issued through the Massachusetts Division of Forests and Parks. Refunds for amounts less than \$5.00 can not be processed.







## Massachusetts State Forests and Parks Campgrounds



### BEARTOWN STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 97, 69 Blue Hill Road, Monterey, MA 01245  
(413) 528-0904 (12,000 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 12 campsites.

Unimproved toilets, picnic tables and fireplaces available.

**Camping Season:** Mid-May to Columbus Day. Limited availability Columbus Day to mid-May. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Mass. Pike, exit 2, Rte. 102 west, to Rte. 7 south, to Rte. 23 east to Monterey. Follow signs.

### CLARKSBURG STATE PARK

Middle Road, Clarksburg, MA 01247

Call (413) 664-8345 summer months

(413) 442-8928 mid-October–mid-April (368 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 44 campsites. Flush toi-

lets, showers, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to Labor Day (to Columbus Day in year 2000). **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 8 north, take Middle Road. Follow signs.

### D.A.R. STATE FOREST

Route 112, Goshen, MA

Mailing Address: 555 East St., Williamsburg, MA 01096

(413) 268-7098 (1,740 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 52 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 75 person maximum. **Wheelchair Access:** Accessible toilets shower, hiking, canoeing. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramps, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 9 to Rte. 112. Follow signs.

### GRANVILLE STATE FOREST

323 West Hartland Road, Route 57, Granville, MA 01034

(413) 357-6611 (2,397 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 22 campsites with flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and water available. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 57. Follow signs.

### MOHAWK TRAIL STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 7, Route 2, Charlemont, MA 01339

(413) 339-5504 (6,853 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 56 campsites. Flush toilets, accessible restrooms, showers, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Cabins:** 6 sites. 4 cabins accommodate 4 people or one family, 2 cabins accommodate 3 people. **Group Camping:** 1 site, 50 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Cabins, year-round; Campsites, mid-April to mid-October. **Activities:** Canoeing, picnicking, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, and swimming. **Cabins:** Year-round. **Directions:** Rte. 2 Charlemont. Follow signs.

### MT. GREYLOCK STATE RESERVATION

P.O. Box 138, Route 7, Lanesborough, MA 01237

(413) 499-4262 (12,500 acres)

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 35 campsites. Non-flush toilets, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Group Camping:** 5 sites. Accommodates 25 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, hiking, historic site, hunting, mountain bikes (limited), visitors center, interpretive programs and scenic vistas. **Directions:** Off Rte. 2 in North Adams, onto Notch Road, or Rte. 7 to Lanesborough. Follow signs.

## OCTOBER MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

*Woodland Road, Lee, MA 01238*

*(413) 243-1778 (16,127 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 46 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to mid-October. **Activities:** Non-motorized boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting and walking trails. **Directions:** Mass. Pike, exit 2, Rte. 20 west, right onto Center St.. Follow signs.

## PITTSFIELD STATE FOREST

*Cascade Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201*

*(413) 442-8992 (13,000 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 31 campsites. Flush and non-flush toilets, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Group Campsites:** 2 sites. Accommodates 20 and 50 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to mid-October. Limited availability mid-October to mid-May **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 7 to Pittsfield Center to West St. to Churchill St. Follow signs.

## SAVOY MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

*260 Central Shaft Road, Florida, MA*

*North Adams, MA 02147*

*Call (413) 664-9567 summer months*

*(413) 663-8469 year-round (11,118 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 45 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Cabins:** 4 sites. Accommodates 4 people. **Group camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 30 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Cabins, year-round; Campsites, Memorial Day to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, mountain bikes, scenic area and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 2 to Central Shaft Rd. Follow signs.

## TOLLAND STATE FOREST

*P.O. Box 342, 410 Tolland Road, East Otis, MA 01029*

*(413) 269-6002 (4,893 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 92 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dump station available. **Group Campsites:** 5 sites. Accommodates 5-15 person maximum at each site. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 23 or Rte. 8 to Reservoir Rd. Follow signs.

## WINDSOR STATE FOREST

*River Road, Windsor, MA 01270*

*Call (413) 684-0948 summer months*

*(413) 442-8928 mid-October-mid-April. (1,743 acres)*

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 24 campsites. Non-flush toilets, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 25 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, hiking trails, hunting, scenic area, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 91 to Rte. 9 to River Rd. or Rte. 8 to Rte. 116 to River Rd.

# Connecticut River Valley

## ERVING STATE FOREST

200 East Main St., Route 2A, Erving, MA 01344

(978) 544-7745 summer months

(978) 544-3939 year-round (4,479 acres)

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 29 campsites. Picnic tables, fireplaces, and non-flush toilets available. No showers.

**Camping Season:** Mid-May to Columbus Day. **Activities:**

Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Wendell Depot Rd off Rte. 2A or at Erving Center take Rte. 2 onto Church St.

Follow signs.

## LAKE DENNISON STATE RECREATION AREA

Rte. 202, Winchendon, MA 01475

*Mailing Address: Otter River State Park, New Winchendon Rd., Baldwinville, MA 01436*

(978) 939-8962 (9,400 acres)

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 151 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day;

**Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 2 to exit 20 (Baldwinville Rd.) to Rte. 202 north.







## OTTER RIVER STATE FOREST

*Route 202, Templeton, MA 01436*

*(978) 939-8962 (12,788 acres)*

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 83 sites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Group Camping:** 2 sites. Accommodates 15-25 person maximum each. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Labor Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte 2 to exit 20 (Baldwinville Rd.) to Rte. 202 north.

## WELLS STATE PARK

*Off Rte. 49, Sturbridge, MA*

*Mailing Address: P.O. Box 602, Sturbridge, MA 01566*

*(508) 347-9257 (1,470 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 60 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** May 1 to mid-October. **Activities:** Motorized (limited) and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** Mass. Pike to Sturbridge, east on Rte. 20 to Rte. 49 north. Follow signs.

Central

## PEARL HILL STATE PARK

*New Fitchburg Road, West Townsend, MA 01474*

*Mailing Address: Willard Brook State Forest,*

*Route 119, West Townsend, MA 01474*

*(978) 597-2850 summer months*

*(978) 597-8802 year-round (1,000 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 50 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available.

**Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

**Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking trails, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 495 to 119 west to New Fitchburg Rd., or Rte. 2 to Rte. 13 north, to Rte. 119 west, left to New Fitchburg Rd.



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## WILLARD BROOK STATE FOREST

*Route 119, West Townsend, MA 01474*

*(978) 597-8802 (2,380 acres)*

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 21 campsites. Flush toilets, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Labor Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** 495 to Rte. 119 west. Or Rte. 2 to 31 north, left on Rte. 119 east to Ashby.

Northeast

## SALISBURY BEACH STATE RESERVATION

*Beach Road, Route 1A, Salisbury, MA 01952*

*Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5303, Salisbury, MA 01952*

*(978) 462-4481 (520 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 483 campsites. 324 electrical hookups. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, pavilion (capacity over 100), and dumping station available. All sites have water hookups. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. Self-contained vehicles available mid-October to mid-April. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs, playground, and swimming.

**Directions:** Rte. 95 or 495 to Rte. 110 east, to Rte. 1A north. Follow signs.



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## BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS STATE PARK

*Grape and Bumpkin Islands*

*Primary access to the islands for campers is from Hingham (617) 223-8666*

*Wilderness Camping Area (195 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 20 campsites. Access by Private boat or ferry. Bring your own stove, water, etc. **Group**

**Camping:** 2 sites. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day - mid October. **Activities:** Boating, canoeing, fishing, interpretive programs, picnicking and hiking. **Parking Directions:** From Boston take Rte. 93 south to exit 12. Take Quincy Shore Drive to where it rejoins 3A (south of downtown Quincy).

Follow signs for commuter boat parking at Park Headquarters just off Rte. 3A.

## HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

*1951 Turnpike Road, North Andover, MA 01845-6326*

*(978) 686-3391 (3,500 acres)*

**Camping Service and Amenities:** 91 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 50 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day.

**Activities:** Picnicking, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting (limited), interpretive programs, swim-

ming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 93 to exit 41 to Rte. 125 north; or Rte. 495 to exit 42 east to Rte. 114; or Rte. 1 to Rte. 114. Follow signs.

## WOMPATUCK STATE PARK

*Union Street, Hingham, MA 02043*

*(781) 749-7160 summer months*

*(781) 749-7161 year-round (3,500 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 450 campsites. 140 electric hookups. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. **Activities:** Bicycling, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, and walking trails.

**Directions:** Rte. 3 south to exit 14, take Rte. 228 north to Free Street. Follow signs.

## HORSENECK BEACH STATE RESERVATION

*P.O. Box 328, Westport Point, MA 02791*

*(508) 636-8817 seasonal (537 acres)*

*(508) 636-8816 year-round*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 100 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to

Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** I-195 to Rte. 88 south. Follow signs.

## MASSASOIT STATE PARK

*1371 Middleboro Ave. East Taunton, MA 02718*

*(508) 822-7405 (1,500 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 120 campsites. 77 electrical hookups. 24 water hookups. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 24 to Rte. 44 east, or Rte. 495 to Rte. 18 south. Follow signs.



## MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 66, Cranberry Road, South Carver, MA 02366

(508) 866-2526 (14,615 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 475 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 5 sites. Each accommodates 50 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day. **Self-Contained Vehicles:** 40 sites available from November 1 to April 15. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, motorized (no gas-powered engines) and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 3 to exit 5, west on Long Pond Rd. Or Rte. 495 to exit 2, Rte. 58 north on Cranberry Rd. Follow signs.

## NICKERSON STATE PARK

3488 Main Street, Route 6A, Brewster, MA 02631-1521

(508) 896-3491 (1,955 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 418 campsites. Flush toilets, accessible rest rooms, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 2 sites, each accommodates a 30 person maximum. **Camping Season:** Year-round. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, motorized and non-motorized boating (no gas-powered engines), boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 6 to exit 12, left off ramp, approx. 1 mile down on left side.





## SCUSSET BEACH STATE RESERVATION

140 Scusset Beach Road, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

(508) 888-0859 (380 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 103 campsites. 98 with electric hookups and shared water hookups. Flush toilets, showers, dumping station, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Safari Camping:** Available for clubs. Self-contained units only. 100 unit maximum. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. Self-Contained Vehicles: All sites available year-round. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Off Rte. 3 and the Sagamore Bridge rotary.

## SHAWME CROWELL STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 621, Route 130, Sandwich, MA 02563

(508) 888-0351 (742 acres)

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 285 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, dumping station, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Camping Season:** Year-round. **Activities:** Bicycling, hiking trails, hunting, walking trails and day-use privileges at Scusset Beach State Reservation. **Directions:** Rte. 6, exit 1, right at traffic light onto Rte. 6A, take right onto Rte. 130.

## WAQUOIT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE/WASHBURN ISLAND

149 Waquoit Highway, Rte 28, Falmouth, MA 02536

(508) 457-0495

*Wilderness Camping Area, Washburn Island (353 acres)*

**Camping Services and Amenities:** 9 campsites. Access only by private boat or rental. Bring your own stove, water, etc. **Group Camping:** 2 sites. 25 person maximum. **Camping Season:** March - mid October. **Activities:** Boating, canoeing, fishing, interpretive program, walking. No open fires. **Directions:** Rte 3 south over Sagamore Bridge, Rte. 6 south to exit 2, Rte. 130 east to Great Neck Rd. to Mashpee Rotary, Rte. 28 north 3.5 miles.

**For more information** on the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management or the State Forests and Parks system call (617) 626-1250 or visit our web site at [www.state.ma.us/dem/](http://www.state.ma.us/dem/)  
E- mail address: [Mass.Parks@state.ma.us](mailto:Mass.Parks@state.ma.us)

### Other available publications:

**Massachusetts State Forests and Parks, Guide to Recreation:** Lists all DEM state forests and parks recreation areas and a map of Massachusetts.

**Universal Access:** Lists facilities that offer programs and recreation opportunities for visitors with disabilities.

**Outdoor Recreation Map:** Lists wildlife management areas, boat ramps and state parks in Massachusetts.

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